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For: Longitudinal Magnetic Recording Using Magnetic Media with a Soft Underlayer

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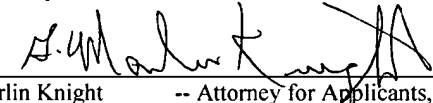
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